FROM: Pfc Dick Holmes
Co. A. 399 M.P. - B.N
A.P.O. #350 9th New York N.Y.

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TO: Mr & Mrs U.C. Holmes
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TO: Mr & Mrs U.C. Holmes
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FROM 31353208
P.F.C. Dick Holmes
Co-A-M.P.B.N.
A.P.O #350
c/o P.M. New York N.Y.

(Sender's complete address above)

Somewhere in France
Dec 9, 1944

Dear Mother & Folks

Well folks am not on those front lines any longer, at least for a while. One of those Jerries shells hit a little to close & deafened me for about 2 days. Was sent back for a rest & am now in an M.P. outfit. Thought it was just going to be for a short time but it looks like I'll be back here for quite some time. This one is a great break. I love the Infantry but want to return home some day & being in the Infantry lessen your chances a lot so

look for it all to be over by February & if things run o.k. may be I'll spend next Christmas at good old 23 Summer St.
Please send a couple towels & face cloths. Maybe now I'll get a chance to wash once in awhile

Love to All - "Dick"

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